

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1 to 13 (cancelled)

14 (currently amended): ~~The method for registering multiple communication devices as claimed in claim 13, wherein there is further included the steps of:~~ A method for registering multiple communication devices in a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) based communication system comprising the steps of:

identifying a communication device for registration by a user for providing an identified communication device;

setting a registration time of the identified communication device for registering the identified communication device of the user;

selecting an expiration registration time corresponding to the identified communication device and based upon a type of the identified communication device, wherein the expiration registration time selected for a first type of identified communication device is a first value, wherein the expiration time selected for a second type of identified communication device is a second value, the second value being greater than the first value;

selecting a priority of the identified communication device based upon one or more of the type of the identified communication device, a type of registration by the user of the identified communication device and the location of the identified communication device;

selecting a first priority based upon a location of a mobile station or based on a manual registration; and

selecting a second priority for an automatic registration or re-registration, wherein the first priority is higher than the second priority; and

storing the identified communication device, the registration time and the expiration registration time in an entry in a database corresponding to the identified communication device.

Claims 15-18 (canceled)

19. (currently amended) ~~The method for expediting a call as claimed in claim 17, A~~
method for expediting a call to a registered user of multiple communication devices in a
Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) based communication system comprising the steps of:

receiving by a network a call to the registered user in the SIP based communication
system;

accessing an entry of a database for the registered user;

selecting by the network a device description having a highest priority and a most recent
registration time in the entry of the database, wherein the step of selecting a device description
 by the network includes the steps of:

determining by the network whether there is more than one communication
 device of the registered user having the highest priority;

if there is not more than one communication device having the highest priority,
 sending by the network the call to the communication device having the highest priority;
 and

if there is more than one communication device with the highest priority,
 selecting by the network a communication device from the database having a most
 recent registration time and sending by the network the call to the communication
 device having the highest priority and the most recent registration time; and
coupling the expedited call to a communication device of the multiple communication
devices having the highest priority and the most recent registration time.

Claims 20 to 27 (cancelled)

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): ~~The method for registering multiple communication~~
~~devices as claimed in claim 27, wherein the step of selecting the priority of the identified~~
~~communication device includes the steps of: A method for registering multiple communication~~
devices in a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) based communication system comprising the steps
of:

identifying a communication device for registration by a user for providing an identified
communication device;

setting a registration time of the identified communication device for registering the identified communication device of the user;

selecting an expiration registration time corresponding to the identified communication device and based upon a type of the identified communication device;

setting a priority for the identified communication device in the SIP based communication system based upon the type of the identified communication device;

selecting a first priority based upon a location of a mobile station or based on a manual registration; and

selecting a second priority for an automatic registration or re-registration, wherein the first priority is higher than the second priority;

storing the identified communication device and the priority corresponding to the communication device in the database; and

storing the identified communication device, the registration time and the expiration registration time in an entry in a database corresponding to the identified communication device.

Claims 29-33 (Cancelled)

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): ~~The method for registering multiple communication devices as claimed in claim 33, wherein there is further included the steps of:~~ A method for registering multiple communication devices in a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) based communication system comprising the steps of:

identifying a communication device for registration by a user for providing an identified communication device;

selecting a priority of the identified communication device based upon one or more of the type of the identified communication device, the type of registration by the user of the identified communication device and the location of the identified communication device;

selecting a first priority based upon a location of a mobile station or based on a manual registration; ~~and~~

selecting a second priority for an automatic registration or re-registration, wherein the first priority is higher than the second priority; and

storing the identified communication device and the priority in an entry in a database corresponding to the identified communication device.

Claim 35 (cancelled)